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Sir:

Responsive to the Patent Office action dated September 29, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the examiner reconsider the rejection of claims 1-20, and allow claims 1-20.